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Professor Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Professor Lederberg:

Thank you for your recent communication regarding the Administration's proposed withdrawal of support for NIH traineeships. I believe this to be an extremely shortsighted position.

I have enclosed a copy of a recent address I delivered at the annual meeting of the Federation for Clinical Research in Boston, which clearly states my views concerning this policy.

I will continue to do all I can to mitigate this policy by the Administration toward biomedical research. I hope you will continue to keep those of us in Congress current with regard to your views.

Sincerely,



Edward M. Kennedy, Chairman
Senate Health Subcommittee

Enclosure